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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Smiths, Alabama)

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MM Docket No. 92-  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

TO: The Secretary

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

On behalf of Smiths Communications ("Petitioner"), we hereby request the amendment of FCC Rule § 73.202(b) to add Channel 267A to Smiths, Alabama as that community's first local FM service. As shown in the enclosed Allocation Study, Channel 267A can be allotted to Smiths in conformity with the minimum distance separation requirements of FCC Rule § 73.207, provided the transmitter is located at least eight kilometers southwest of the community. If the Commission allots Channel 267A to Smiths, Petitioner hereby states its intention to file an application seeking authority to construct and operate the station.

Although Smiths is not a census designated place (CDP), it is listed in the Rand McNally Atlas and is a community with civic organizations, businesses and religious institutions which associate themselves with the community of Smiths. A recent front page article appearing in the June 22, 1992 edition of the Columbus (Georgia) Ledger-Enquirer refers to Smiths as "a

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community of more than 22,000 residents . . . ." The Columbus (Georgia)-Phenix City (Alabama) Telephone Directory lists a number of residences and businesses with a Smiths address. Smiths has its own post office, water utility (Smiths Water Authority), Smiths Station Primary School and Smiths Station High School as well as approximately 12 churches (including the Smiths Station Baptist Church), grocery stores (including Smiths Big Buy Food Store), hardware stores, flower shops (including Smiths Flower Shop), banks (including Southtrust Bank - Smiths), restaurants and the Smiths Medical Clinic, about which the Ledger-Enquirer article was written. Additional evidence of community status will gladly be provided upon request.

Accordingly, we hereby request the Commission to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing allotment of Channel 267A to Smiths, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

**SMITHS COMMUNICATIONS**

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The engineering data contained herein have been prepared on behalf of SMITHS COMMUNICATIONS in support of its Petition for Rulemaking to amend The Table of [FM] Allotments by adding Channel 267A to Smiths, Alabama.

Channel 267A can be added in full compliance with the Commission's spacing Rules as long as there is a site restriction of 8 kilometers to the southwest. A large area is available for the selection of a site from which Smiths would receive the required 70 dB $\mu$  service.

Attached hereto is a computer printout showing compliance with the spacing Rules for one such site known to be available for this purpose. It is 10.8 kilometers from Smiths, and its geographic coordinates are 32° 28' 13", 85° 10' 38".

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements and the attached printout are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
JEANNE F. SMITH

July 2, 1992

## SMITH AND POWSTENKO

## ALLOCATION STUDY

## CHANNEL 267A - SMITHS, ALABAMA

Coordinates : N 32 28 13.0 W 85 10 38.0

Separations : FM Zone 2 - Commercial

Call	City	State	Stat	File - number	Chan	ERP	HAAT	Zn	Latitude	Longitude	Bear	Dist	Req'd	Clear	Notes
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WFRC	COLUMBUS	GA	LIC	BLEB 850717KQ	*213C2	8.50	248	2	32 27 37.0	85 0 30.0	94.0	15.92	15.0	.92	CLOSE c
WVAS	MONTGOMERY	AL	LIC	BLEB 840712BP	*214C2	25.0	606	2	32 29 31.0	86 8 48.0	271.8	91.16	15.0	76.16	
WVAS	MONTGOMERY	AL	CP	BPEB 881208ID	*214C1	80.0	347	2	32 21 58.0	86 17 40.0	264.0	105.72	22.0	83.72	Comment
WGNP	ALBANY	GA	CP	BPEB 860404ND	*214A	3.00	328	2	31 38 42.0	84 21 15.0	139.6	120.06	10.0	110.06	
WAGC	CARROLLTON	GA	LIC	BLEB 850402LP	*214A	0.50	494	2	33 33 50.0	85 1 4.0	6.9	122.19	10.0	112.19	
WVVV	MCDONOUGH	GA	APP	BPEB 920228ID	*214C2	3.00	459	2	33 14 22.0	84 12 39.0	46.3	124.34	15.0	109.34	
DG9-S85	LINEVILLE	AL	PABD	RH 7320	264A			2	33 13 15.0	85 49 35.0	324.2	103.06	31.0	72.06	Comment
WRL	CUTHBERT	GA	CP	BPH 860129NH	264A	3.00	328	2	31 45 59.0	84 48 40.0	156.1	85.36	31.0	54.36	Comment
WALI	SELMA	AL	LIC	BLH 890324KC	265C2	50.0	492	2	32 21 40.0	86 52 28.0	266.1	160.11	55.0	105.11	
WPGAFH	PERRY	GA	LIC	BLH 840511DN	265A	2.50	353	2	32 33 20.0	83 44 14.0	85.6	135.64	31.0	104.64	
WCJH	WEST POINT	GA	LIC	BLH 6035	265A	1.85	235	2	32 53 42.0	85 9 32.0	2.1	47.13	31.0	16.13	
WCJH	WEST POINT	GA	APP	BPH 910801IE	265A	6.00	177	2	32 53 42.0	85 9 32.0	2.1	47.13	31.0	16.13	
WFHWFH	CULLMAN	AL	LIC	BLH 4730	266C1	87.0	330	2	34 10 44.0	86 51 58.0	320.9	246.25	133.0	113.25	Comment
WFHWFH	CULLMAN	AL	CP	BPH 870227NL	266C	100	1339	2	34 4 54.0	86 54 13.0	318.6	240.43	165.0	75.43	Comment
WTTZ	ELBA	AL	LIC	BLH 861010KA	266A	0.64	681	2	31 24 41.0	85 57 32.0	212.3	138.74	72.0	66.74	Comment
	HANNAHS HILL	GA	ALC		266A			2	32 51 49.0	84 25 10.0	58.1	83.40	72.0	11.40	CLOSE c
WAFT	VALDOSTA	GA	LIC	BLH 880205KC	266C1	100	557	2	30 51 50.0	83 23 39.0	136.2	245.60	133.0	112.60	
WJJN	DOTHAM	AL	LIC	BLH 910613KC	267A	3.00	328	2	31 12 2.0	85 20 12.0	186.1	141.59	115.0	26.59	
WQIL	CHAUNCEY	GA	CP	BPH 891206HI	267C2	50.0	492	2	32 21 37.0	83 8 28.0	93.1	191.92	166.0	25.92	Comment
WJDQFM	MERIDIAN	MS	CP	BPH 860402IF	267C	85.7	1047	2	32 34 18.0	88 53 20.0	272.9	348.92	226.0	122.92	Comment
WFHT	QUINCY	FL	LIC	BLH 901016KB	268C2	50.0	430	2	30 31 8.0	84 27 4.0	162.2	227.09	106.0	121.09	Comment
WKHIFM	MARIETTA	GA	LIC	BLH 880930KB	268C	99.0	983	2	33 48 27.0	84 20 26.0	27.4	167.60	165.0	2.60	CLOSE
WKAX	ALBANY	GA	LIC	BLH 5679	269A	3.00	300	2	31 37 15.0	84 9 11.0	134.1	135.01	31.0	104.01	Comment
WRCC	WARNER ROBINS	GA	LIC	BLH 810811AH	269A	2.50	350	2	32 38 19.0	83 38 33.0	82.2	145.35	31.0	114.35	
WNIYFM	MONTGOMERY	AL	LIC	BLH 890331KC	270C	100	1096	2	32 24 11.0	86 11 48.0	265.8	96.16	95.0	1.16	CLOSE c

End of Study